

Therapeutic Recreation Program

Contacts

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OUR PHILOSOPHY

At the City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation Program, our mission is to enhance the quality of life for individuals with physical, mental, emotional, or social limitations. We strive to facilitate the development, maintenance, and expression of an appropriate leisure lifestyle for individuals with developmental disabilities. Participants typically are part of one or more of the following areas: sheltered workshop, special education classes, and one whose mental and/or physical disability limits that person from participating in regular recreation.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Individuals who meet the criteria represented in the philosophy above, and who are interested in joining these programs, should contact the Chandler Parks & Recreation Division in order to receive a registration form and become enrolled in the Therapeutic Program (new participants only).

All participants must have a current registration form with the City of Chandler. All participants will automatically be put on our mailing list and will receive the monthly calendar, flyers, and other information regarding our programs.

Participants interested in Special Olympics sports need to complete a Arizona Special Olympics Medical Form in order to compete. Please contact Collette Jones at (480) 782-2709 to obtain a registration form or medical form.



www.chandleraz.gov/therapeutic

SPECIAL OLYMPICS & UNIFIED SPORTS MEDICAL FORMS POLICY

ALL athletes competing in any Special Olympics sport must have a current Arizona State Special Olympics medical form on file with the City of Chandler **BEFORE** beginning practice for any sport!.

There is a specific form that needs to be filled out by the doctor as well as the family. It is also suggested that you keep a copy of your current physical.

You can get the medical form from the Arizona Special Olympics Web site at www.specialolympicsarizona.org, then click on forms, then print the FRONT & BACK of the form. If you are unsure if your medical form is up to date, please give us a call at (480) 782-2709.

Special Interest Classes

TENNIS

NEW!

Tennis Anyone? The Chandler Tennis Center has invited us to have a class for people with developmental disabilities. This class will teach the basic skills of tennis. It will run eight weeks and if you would like to play Special Olympics Tennis, this will teach you the skills to get ready. Participants will need to provide their own racket and we will provide the rest.

Class Fee: \$23

Instructor/Supply Fee: \$0

Instructor: Travis Anderson

Location: Tennis Center (2250 S. McQueen Rd)

3359.355 Th 3/10-5/7 5:30-6:30 p.m. 8 yrs+

SIGN LANGUAGE 101

Back by Popular Demand is our therapeutic recreation sign language class. Do you like to use your hands? Would you like to use your hands to communicate with your friends in the deaf community? Come learn sign language with us. The class will be geared so that everyone learns some basic signs so that when you see your friends, they will understand what you are saying. You too can learn sign language.

Class Fee: \$14

Instructor/Supply Fee: \$0

Instructor: Stefanie Seals

Location: Chandler Senior Center, 202 E. Boston

3361.345 Tu 4/20-5/25 6:30-8:30 p.m. 16 yrs+

"Talk of the Town" Newsletter

Watch for more details about our ever-so-popular **Friday Night Social Club**, Special Olympics and all other Therapeutic Recreation events in the upcoming editions of the Therapeutic Recreation "Talk of the Town" Newsletter. To be placed on the mailing list, please call Collette Jones at (480) 782-2709.

"You Look Marvelous" Fashion Show

Saturday, May 14, 2005

Chandler Center for the Arts

The City of Chandler is proud to be a part of this 6th annual fashion show starring people with disabilities of all ages.

Workshops will be held to teach participants how to walk, dress and act like professional models. For more information, please call Collette Jones at (480) 782-2709.

Volunteers are always welcome!

There are many ways that you can contribute to the Special Olympics sports, classes, socials, or special programs. If you are a positive role model and interested in helping out with any of the fun and inspiring programs, please call Collette Jones at (480) 782-2709. You'll be glad you made a difference!

Chandler Golf Challenge

Friday, April 15, 2005

Bear Creek Golf Course

See back cover of *Break Time* for details!

